

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: Feliciano CECCHI)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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Filed: April 27, 2005)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE COMPRISING A JOINTED OPTICAL CORE AND METHOD FOR JOINTING SAID CORE		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 7 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.